## Judge Hits Justice Aide For False Wiretap Data MIAMI, March 24 (UPI)— (Mitchell) had delegated the an angry federal judge denounced the U.S. attorney (Assistant Attorney General)

general's assistant Friday for Will Wilson. falsifying wiretap authorization papers and threw out the false, both because Sol Linbulk of the government's evi- denbaum signed John Mitcdence against six convicted hell's initials and because Sol herion smugglers.

William Mehrtens made the tens said. ruling in the 1970 "Operation Mitchell Eagle" case in which federal present and former high-rankagents used wiretaps to track ing Justice Department offidown and arrest six persons cials were called here Monday on charges of smuggling a to testify before Mehrtens, large quantity of heroin into who was ordered by the U.S. the United States.

order in the case was obtained by authorization papers he The six defendants, includby authorization papers he said contained "ghost-written and false and misleading memoranda and data."

The six defendants, including Mario Escandar, J. W. Robinson and Marguerite de Acre, were convicted of nar-

ard Kleindienst, and former They are currently free on ap-Attorney General John Mitch-peal bonds. The other defend-

ell, in his ruling.

Mehrtens said the original wiretap authorization "gave the unmistaken impression that the Attorney General New Orleans.

ants were not immediately named.

The case now returns to the U.S. 5th Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

"This memorandum Lindenbaum himself made the U.S. District Court Judge authorization decision," Mehr-

Mitchell and a number of 5th Court of Appeals to re-Mehrtens said the wiretap view the wiretap authorization

memoranda and data." Acre, were convicted of nar-The judge singled out Sol Lindenbaum, executive assist-ant to Attorney General Rich-ranging from two to 12 years.